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VOICE BE HEARD AGAINST WAR, SUNDAY, JULY d'against the slanghter of Mexican liberties, "That SUNDAY, JULY 18, be appointed posed to war. Every capitalist influence such resolutions should be forwarded im- necessary action is taken. Today we are

SOCIALIST PARTY NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ISSUES CALL FOR GREAT PROTEST TO PRES. WILSON

THE HOUR has & to strike hard-Fe. time has come to fight-an all your might-AGAINST . test now in thunder tones aga.

and it ought to be made to ring from for the holding of Anti-War Meetings by desires war, either with Mexico or some mediately to President Wilson. Every nearer than ever to the brink of war. Let

ast to coast and from the lakes to the all locals throughout the United States European power. If we are not to be one of the 6,000 Socialist locals should us do everything possible to make war stio Grande. Join the demand of the So- for the purpose of protesting against in- plunged into war, we must show our de- take up this matter immediately. If there impossible. MAKE YOUR PROTEST cialists of Germany for peace. In this tervention in Mexico, against war with termination not to enter into it. Resolu- is no local meeting before JULY 18, a HEARD, SUNDAY, JULY 18.

John D's Gold Has Strangle Hold On Colorado's Big State University—Read This Story from which Prof. Brewster was

Prof. Brewster is Martyred by Same interests of Greed that Drove Scott Nearing from University commit any crime, no matter of Pennsylvania -- "Murderer" Chase Makes a how horrible, in the interests of "Good" Educator.

THE story we are going to tell you is that of a great state university that discharged a professor because he sympathized with the revoking coal miners of Colorado and was not afraid to state his sympathies. Even the president of this great state university admitted that this professor was doing his full duty by the state and that his

work was eminently satisfactory. Colorado has long been known as one of the most corrupt states? in the union. This is not to be wondered at, considering the influence exercised over the politics of that state by the Rocketeller and the Guggenheim inter-

say of the most corrupt ele- BE. ment in the state.

The Becweter, of the law depart- ster were the following: et of the University of Coloerted ar the public's money.

PROF. EXEWSTER came to vender of Michigan, the law his conscience. department of which is one of the best in the nation.

ED BY THE DISCHARGE

YOUR DUTY NOW!

This issue of The American Socialist reaches nearly 60,000 subscribers and approximately a quarter of a million readers. Every reader ought to be a dues paying member of the Socialist Party. In this great crisis when

parting angular and one or ing embroiled in the European horror every reader of The American Socialist should be on the firing line against war. Get on the firing line and fight for peace by attending the next meet-اعصما عصد جمونعلنود المدار If there is no local in your city or town, see that one is organized. The work of today is to keep the Unite: States out of war and to orgamile our forces for the great presidential campaign next veit. Fight war and "ORGANIZE FOR 1916!"

SEND IN THE FACTS

The American Socialist wants to know to what extent the truth is being suppressed and how the education of the people is being tampered with by the Money Power, not only in the colleges and universities, but in the high schools and the elem-

entary schools as well.
In this crusade, therefore,
The American Socialist appeals to the workers in the schools, to the great army of teachers, to send in their stories, to tell shout the obstacles that con-front them in their efforts to tell the truth, and the reign of terror exerted over the teachers everywhere by the rule of gold.

Tell us how you are shackled.

The causes that led directly

On Dec. 7 and 8, 1914, the sado, now focuses the light upon United States Commission on greatest obstacle he had to conher Colorado university, this Industrial Relations, sitting in tend with. Two weeks later, on the state university sup- Denver, subpoensed Prof. Brew- May sz, he told me he had not he law department of the Uni- the Colorado strike. Professor

wersty to discharge a professor who has some "eminently satisfactory" work? What other qualifications is a teacher supposed to have beside the qualification of doing "eminently satisfactory" work?

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der whose direction the reign of URE. I stated that I saw what
extermination was conducted I ought to do in the circumLAW PACULTY, had advised.

"Unperconditional content of the confidence of th against the miners,—the man stances, and that as it would be against my re-appointment, ness among friends. Legal steps directly responsible for the aw-difficult to obtain a substitute THE SYMPATHY OF THIS will annul injustice." ful death of men, women and to continue my work with the GENTLEMAN WITH THE This private telegram to a children.—the man under whose students, while someone else COAL MINE OPERATORS friend got into the press, and direction soldiers poured kero-could go to Washington, I IS WELL KNOWN; he has furnished my enemies with a serie oil over tents in which wo- would not go. He said "that been in politics to some extent; new weapon; but the message men and children were hiding will be much more comfortable," he has been a banker, and as a had, of course, no bearing upon

and set fire to these tents — it is interesting to note that this man is a member of the medical faculty of the same university discharged.

From which it may be clearly seen that a professor may the masters and still be considered entirely capable of serving as an educator of the young. But wee unto him if he even as with labor!

This is how Prof. Brewster himself relates the story of his dismissal:

By JAMES H. BREWSTER. THE Twentieth Genesal Ason the first Wednesday in Jantill April 10, 1915. In January versity Board of Regents took office. These two are now the

met the Legislative Appropriation Committee on behalf of the rial Relations had been the

I had occasion to talk with the state, FOR SOON AFthrough through the state AMthrough the state, FOR SOON AFthrough

> THERE WAS still another reason why Prof. Discussion was undesirable. During the invest-undesirable. During the invest-undesirable of mines and mining of the national house of representatives. Prof. Brewster had sion in December, it seemed that the seemed tatives, Prof. Brewster had WITH THE UNIVERSITY

THE NEARING INCIDENT

By CHARLES W. ERVIN

S COTT Nesring is national "news" thanks to the stupid manner in which Colorado (an organization not a Board of Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania "canned" this pestiferously active teacher of Economics. Not that Nearing did not richly deserve to be "canned" by the plutocrats who dominate the institution. He won this promotion at their hands.

tution. He won this promotion at their hands.

But they bungled their job. First—they did it in such a way as to arouse the sympathy of the public for Neering. Second—in place of hiring "Livy" Lee or some one of a similar type to do their explaining they attended to the company of the public of the purpose — as has been charged—of influenc- ed. perverted and falsified in order to instill in the young mind. tempted to do it themselves and a plute who talks is generally lost.

But were unto him if he even as

The Board of Trustees is composed of full blown plutes, plain rich,
much as declares his sympathy just ready to blossom into plutes and their legal and professional lackers. A few liberals are allowed scats par the Board but those in control see to it that this type is always in a mimority.

WHAT HAS JUST happened to Nearing would have happened long ago if this pricker of plutocratic bubbles was not as cannie as he is candid. All efforts to involve Nearing in a controversy with the governing body have failed. In piace of criticising the administration of the University Nearing went right on telling his classes year after year that two and two made four in economics the same as they do in arithmetic. That sembly of Colorado met there was a law of cause and effect in social science the same as in the physical sciences.

on the first Wednesday in JanIn addition to this Nearing pricked bubble after bubble blown by
uary 1915 and was in session pifflers in the press and published books that helped clear the economic
till April 10, 1915. In January waters in place of muddying them with vague phrases and theories that were guaranteed harmless to the existing order of things. He champloned also two members of the Uni- no particular school of thought. He insisted that whatever is, is not necessarily right but that it is somethics most damnably wrong.

IF NEARING HAD teen content to confine himself to bare statements long-term Regents, their terms all might have been well as far as the suthorities who govern the United Statement of the United Statement of the United Statement of the United Statement of Statement o

It would be strange indeed if the interests who control the interests of control the interests of Control the interests who control the interests of Control th of Desired out how the University of Desired out had not head that he should have a job: tha

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The discharge of Prof. Brew-University my attendance be- of wealth but has been said by the spokesman and writers of the Socialist movement. The is not a John the Baptis: in the Industrial wilderness proclaiming n new gospel. He is just a teacher of exceptional ability plus the courage to state facts and follow them to a logical conclusion. If this conclusion is not a pleasant one for the owning class to contemplate that doesn't change the facts nor the conclusion

have arranged my work with ance before the Commission in BER; and I may add that If Prof. Brewster had been the students. (by trading hours December had embarrassed the doubts that may have existed willing to render such perjured with another member of the University before the Legisla- in anyone's mind as to the ac-

teaching in the university. Be- to have lost no recitation time: My conversation with Dr. idity of my opinions as then exing unwilling to do so he was but, owing to criticisms which Farrand on May 7 was rather pressed must have been dispeldeclared until to teach the had been made concerning my brief, and there was so much led by what has appeared since voung.

testifying before the Commis-'indefiniteness about the situa- in letters and admissions of the sion in December, it seemed tion that on May 11 I WROTE Operators and from disclosures.

served as counsel for the miners. MUST END: AND HE TOLD DURING President Farrand's On May 3 occurred the con-

nersity of Colorado from the Brewster testified according to President Parrand on May 7 adding that he must also say lawyer he represents consider- tolerates John Chase as one of because I had on that day rethat if I did not go, but remained able property interests; his its associates. It is evident that the testimo- ceived a telegram from the at my work in the Law School, former law partner is at present. But this matter does not conny did not satisfy the Rockefel- Chairman of the Commission on I must not regard my remain- one of the assistant Attorneys cern Prof. Brewster alone. It has grown. At so time the univer ler interests and their hirelings Industrial Relations asking me ing as entitling me to a reap- General of the State AND IS concerns every man, woman

testimony he could still be faculty, as is often done) so as tive appropriation. Committee. curacy of my facts and the val-

been demonstrated.

SINCE MAY 3, at the re-May 16, May 23, and May 29 court, but simply for the purpose of expounding some of the fundamental principles upon

which civil society is based. In addressing citizens who of the real interests of society, have assembled in accordance. When a real educator arises monstrate against grievances. I have emphatically asserted that no meeting ought to be held for the real or apparent purpose of influencing any Court; that judicial questions must be considered in Court. I have, however, publicly deprecated the trial or hearing of any causes before a judge who has acted as

CONCLUSION.

F THIS case merely concerner a member of a faculty which i

SERVILE TO WEALTH

in a letter to Harrison Morris, who has assumed the leadership of the fight to reinstate Prof. Scott Nearing, dismissed from the University of Pennsylvanta because he defied the faculty's "anti-free speech" policy, Gifford Pinchot declared "the dismissai of Prof. Nearing is a perfect illustration of the con-trol of education , accumula-

What has been done is easily

explained," the letter continues "Boards of trustees are responstole for the physical equip-ment and financial welfare of universities. They want gifts and endowments. For the most part the givers of these things great wealth is right as it is, and that change is wrong. Other things being equal, a reputation for radicalism is likely to stand in the way of gifts and endow-

ments. "So the man with the new ideas is driven out because the truth he tells may be offensive to magnates and its expression likely to divert the generosity of the magnate class."

the action of the meeting. Regents at FIGHT FOR FREE SCHOOLS

MERICAN Educational Institutions, public and privately Colorado (an organization not composed entirely of Union from the "little red school house" to the great university: men and women) I have, on are under the control of the capitalist class.

The "education" given in them is tainted education, just a

ing courts by arguments out of proper respect for capitalist laws and institutions.

Teachers are gagged, bulldozed, forced into teaching halftruths and perversions of truth. They are forced to keep silent about things they know to be wrong and to be to the detriment

When a real educator arises who refuses to be silent, refuses with the Bill of Rights to re- to call black white, refuses to teach a lie for the truth, he is in: almost every case dismissed and not allowed to make a living at

IT WOULD be strange if these things were not so.

It would be strange indeed if the men in control of society today would not use every means in their possession to continue in control. And what more powerful means for the continued outrol over society is there than the control over the minds of he coming generation?

A Catholic prelate said once,-"Give me the child until it is ten years old, and I care not what you do with the man." The capitalists are shrewder than that. They know that in

The capitalists are therefore not content to have control color of the graded school, — they are trying to exercise control and ALL education, and THEY ARE SUCCEEDING.

THE DISCHARGE of Professor Scott Nearing from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania for holding and teaching views which threatened the profits of the pro-mongers, and of Professor James II. Brewster from the law department of the University of Colorado for testifying in behalf to the striking miners before the Industrial Commission, calls force ible attention to the degree of influence exercised by the moneyel

interests over education both public and private.

NOW IT SEEMS TO US THAT NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TO KEEP OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, THE HIGH SCHOOL, THE UNIVERSITY—UNCONTAMINATED BY THE CORRUPTING INFLUENCE OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS. We must not allow the capitalist class to lay hold of the minds of the

ed Prof. Brewster, this particular per would have nothing or very little to say. Prof. Brewster outside the school-room when such opinions are not contrary to the law

United States Commission on greatest obstacle in this connection is not a positive and the facts nor the conclusion is not a positive and the conclusion and once it is not a positive and the conclusion and the conclusion is not a positive and the conclusion and the conclusion is not a positive and the conclusion and once it is not a positive and the conclusion and the conclusion is not a positive and the conclusion and the conclusion is not a positive and the conclusion and the conclusion is not a positive and the conclusion and the c

THE AMERICAN SOUTALIST is going to make the fight for the freeing of our public schools from capitalist domination.

The first step in such a fight is to LET IN THE LIGHT and to show the extent to which capitalist domination of The American school system.

We have collected a vast amount of material on this subject and we

This work's issue contains the story of the dismissal of Professor

James H. Browster from the University of Colorado.

It will be followed by other articles as good or better.
t'niversities, high schools, grammar schools, the Rockefeller Foundation-supposedly for the promotion, but in reality for the control of education—the school book trust, the stiempts of student boiles to save their institutions from conrol by the most corrupt elements in society,-all these matters will be gone into.

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Our Slogan ORGANIZE FOR 1916!

NEWS OF THE WEEK Mere is all the week's news worth while boiled down for workers so busy fighting for Socialism they do not have time to read the daily cap-

TURBDAY JUNE 00 Teutonic allies advance over Bussian rder into Bussian Poland captering Tom-Albed building construction and material bulgests in Chloage decide to shut down throwing 200,000 men out of employment. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30.

WHILE-BUAY, JUNE 30.
TWESTY American loss lives when German submarine sinks freight liner Armenian off the Esglish coast.
United States shows trade balance of one billion deliars, greatest in American history, in spite of world war.
Eswerial Socialist papers in Germany suppressed for positioning appeal for posice opposing in the Verwarts.

THURSDAY, JULY 1. Declared that shortage of food becomes derming in Mexico Otty as Carranza army spitiness effort to capture Mexican capital. Bown million Poles are fasting death by tarvetion. Tosten advance judged as more upon Wassew.
Wisconsin state sensie refuses to give uters chance to again ballot on woman affrage.

Position more arrests made in Bhode stand election front cases.

pagettes ream.
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Pagetagettes. densiles. Istuifs valued at 8784,000,000 war-Europe during the 11 month period cent to Europe during the 11 month period coding June 1. Dina, former president-dictator of Mex-tee, dies in Paris.

PRIDAY, JULY &.

SATURDAY, JULY & Frenk Help Cornell University profes-tor, invol. F. Ifergus. Cangerne. Hell said he wanted with Street banker to stop altigmans of war munities to Allies and thus end the war. Ersed vising Baltic for street.

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MUNDAY, JULY 8.

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German minister of foreign relations, recognizes American right to sell munitions in allies. British commanders give up hope total former may antil next year owing the second seco

MONDAY, JULY 8.

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capital itself may flit across the national houndaries and feave nothing behind but agricultural improveries, ment general desirtation and the houndaries of the corporations, at head down of the corporations, at head down of the corporations, at head down of the corporations, at

shows why it is possible for John Donald

The American Socialist Rockefeller to maintain his strangle hold on Colorado, even to ousting radical professors from the state university who disagree with him

lere is the letter;
"Someone with (I feer) more enthusiasm than judgment has seen fit to plece my name on your subscription list. I am neither e sub-scriber nor reader. I hete ell such muckreking, egitating, victous out. One would think you were paid to belittle John D. R. While he man 1). ever was. People who uphoid isbor unions in their murderous, the state of the s D, for the stand that he took in our four years' labor war in Colorado. Those misguided fools were striking for a contract, or in other words they claimed the right to starve to death the man they can't rule, end rou ere a party to their Hellish plots, and you say in union there is strength. Yes, evidently so, es as secretary of the Pennsylvania wolves hunt in packs. Now then, Child Labor Association. From instead of trying to set the world right, get right yourself, because on agitators ere simply instigating murder, strife and every evil, and feudalistic state. He effectively are benefitting no one. So fer as i fought for child labor laws, and, am concerned, take my name off

This letter is what some might call e gem. it is signed by W. G. Paulding, of Ward, Colo. It is very writer. The capitalist newspapers alization of the transportation got to him first. If he reads The system of the city. He examin-Rocky Mountain News, of Denver, or The Chleftain, of Pueblo, or some other capitelist Colorado ers of the country, and wrote of the struggle between greed and bly low remuneration in many of humanity. He is therefore blind as our industries. He asked ema bat to the workers' aide of the barassing questions of the wono hard when he finelly discovered men's and civic organizations, it in a working class paper. If the which he addressed. comredes in Werd, Colo., have the time to call on our correspondent we may perhaps win him yet. Or 1 you live in some distant city mail him a piece of Socialist literature. Great leaves been in anticular capital. The man who begins making kind-diding at Washington. Wrocks public ling out of Socialist literature assaulling out of Socielist literature usual ly ends up by becoming a dues payber of the party and e goo fighter in the cause. We'll win V' G Paulding, of Werd, Coto., from

your list, end keep your rot at home,

This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

John D. Rockefeller.

MELEN TO LITTING

the Milman . . ader.) Leo M. Frank has been saved from the gallows. After the most exten-Ottilians flee Warnaw, Polish capital, with German armies' approach.
Fearth of July calebration opens with lighty ever conducted for en indisign trilled and 177 injured.
Declared Morgan banking firm did 5500,000,000 beniness on war orders as Morgan rests easily from weends inflicted by Frank Holt, who wanted Morgan to stop war by ending aid to allies. alve and expensive campaign of pubconvinced that there was at least is a quasi public institution. Before high moral standards; as e congensuch a reasonable doubt of Frank's it eppealed to the state for eld, iel colleague, as an excellent admin-

To prevent the injustice which it was felt might be done by carrying out e verdict so secured, almost the Locomotive Works, the Philadelphie and a man who, to my mind, exerted limb cost of Fourth of July calebra- joined in demending clemency. joined in demending clemency.

John R. Lawson is still in the stores the gas company and multi-

shadow of the Colorado penttenliary stores, the gas company and matter the is facing a life sentence for a well represented. But labor, not at The minds of the capitalist states—
men and financiers in Europe are no doubt sorely troubled these day—
with peace daily drawing nearer they are beginning to wonder more what they are going to date the war is over.

Charles A. Conant, author of "Wai Street and the Country,"

The minds of the capitalist states—
in is farious other corporations were corporations in the left the best of the State, attorney General of the State, attorney of t

Wall Street and the Country. Now let the American people cept them. His salary remained The testimony of Prof. Roswell C. WHARTON BARKER, finencier. Folding the fear of big business turn their stiention weatward and stationary, in splie of the recom- Mccrea, dean of the Wharton School, country. The country of Political Fearment the cost of modern of the Wharton School. Was candidated the cost of modern the co "Unfortunately the cost of modern dungson to which the coal interests partment of Political Economy, dustry and others, is similar in its dete for President in 1900 as e war is such that not only the press. If coloredo are trying to send him. Boards were appointed to investigate nature. The fact that Dr. Nearing s Middle of the Road Populist.

This is won case is one of many the teachings of himself and his resignation was not made public. JANES W. MITE, physician, a programming the pressure in notities. have been mortgaged to obtain a growing out of the great Colorado confreres and to make recommendate until after the college body had large part of the fifteen billions coal strike. During that stringeled dations Although en instructor is scattered and were unelled to get which has already been blown away on Det. 25, 1913, there was a skirm-generally raised to the position of together the protest meetings, is in powder and shell. If the min- ish in which John Nimmo, a deputy assistant professor at the university dicative of the known popularity of dy we of finance of the reconstruct sheriff, was killed. When the strike in four or five years, it was over Dr. Nearing and the fear that, if the filled by the remaining members. on are to preserve their re- was over and the miners had yield- eight years before Nearing was ad- report was circulated in eny other gestive countries from financial ed to hunger, Lawson was brought read, they must devise a system of to trial for this killing. He was lest fail it was unaccompanied by would have been most disconcertanation which will raise practical two miles away when the shoeting any increase in galary. But still the ing.

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The university had of lete years ing was discharged—discharged—discharged at the year when it was inberefore been required for inter, at the trial, the was universally accet en the public debt end for comclaimed a powerful man, whose inpassation to veterans and their fam. Guence was always used egeinst from the Pennsylvania legislature—

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ARE OUR COLLEGES FREE?

Firing of Nearing Shows How Schools are Controlled by Money Power-Laidler Points Out the Remedy.

By HARRY W. LAIDLER

One would think you were paid to believe the companied point of our institutions of learning are controlled by big capital, ny: Is a director of the Reading R. Sociellat 10 times lower than John

by the recent discharge of Professor Scott Nearing from the University of Pennsylvania.

Nine years ago Dr. Nearing entered the sacred halls of the Philadelphia institution as a member of the teaching force in the

SHACKLING HARVARD

While the Money Power has

secured the dismissal of Scott

Nearing, the University of Penn-

svivania's hest known professor.

Harvard University has just founded the James J. Hill prof-

essorship of transportation in the Harvard Greduate School of

business administration, with an

ademic freedom" under this en-

dowment can be readily seen in

the fact that the 74 donors of

the money included railroad

presidents, bankers and other friends and admirers of the

former president of the Great

ready safely enclosed several western universities in his grip.

Wonder if the Harvard profes-

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HAD THE LARGEST CLASS.

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ownership of the railroads?

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Wharton School of Finance. He+had previously studied at the university, and, later, had acted as secretary of the Pennsylvania the first he was a thorn in the tlesh of big business in that fought for child labor laws, and, in that way, secured the disas I have plenty of kindling at pleasure of the powerful mining

and other interests of the state. He advocated workmen's compensation laws. He told easy to diagnose the case of this the public about the overcapited the wages paid to the worksheet, he gets the Rockefeller view books explaining the abominaour industries. He asked em-

"How much longer can you partment and the dean early in the maintain a social system where fessor. In this case, the trustees the men who do the work are made no mention of the discharge lenied a living wage while the and the professors took it for grantidlers take millions of dollars ed that Prof. Nearing, with the rest, over to England to enjoy it?"

In the middie of June however iver to England to enjoy it. In the middle of June, however, ne queried on one occasion of an the trustees held enother meeting,

resclusive women's club.

He showed up the hypocrisy Nearing was curtiy told of b's discount the Pennsylvania capitalists charge. No reason was assigned therefor. No case since, perhaps, that of Prof. Ross, has stirred up "PRILLY" Sunday campaign while 'Billy" Sunday campaign while such o protest in the academic crnelly exploiting their employes, world. Few cases have shown so

Sistante confesting the right plainty the power of capital. In loi their workers to organize.

HR HAD THE PACTS. And, what is more, he had fects The University of Pennsylvenie ers in the university; as a man of Company.

It sained many capitalists, but not effective men, e man of extraordinone working man. The Baldwin stores, the gas company and multi-

The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania who oussed Scott Nearing and their Big Business

CHARLES CUSTIS MARRISON, millionaire ex-sugar refiner.

SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER. ... the governorship to Quay. for whom he has always professed great ad-miration. The State Capitol scandal occurred during his administration, Board of Grounds and Buildings that had supervision of the work, he has denied that there was any dishonesty in the transaction for which two of his colleagues served penitentiary terms.

cing physician. JOSEPH G. BOSENGARTEN. not engaged in business but formerly connected with Powers & Weight-man, the "Quinine Trust."

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ctive against Nearing. SAMUEL F. HOUSTON, chief beir to the Houston estate, a big stocknolder in the Pennsylvania railroad end big iandowner in Philadelphia.

He is a director of three banks and other corporations. JOSEPH LEVERING JONES. . director of two banks, of the Aliana Traction Company. He is •

leading corporation lawyer, and led he fight against Nearing. GEORGE H. FRAZIER, director of the American Sugar Refining ment because of his manifest Company, known as the "Sugar

Philadelphia banks.

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Data Street Asil #27 monupoir. to prove his statements in all of But here the case is a clear one. Ident of the Grard Trust Company, own intrests they do not represent these campaigns. He knew whereof Professor Nearing is recognized by director of the Pennsylvania Railpower. How long will seventy-five he spoke. He was fearless. He got his fellow professors and students roed, chelrmen of the Cambrie Steel per cent permit the other twenty-

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The testimony of Prof. Roswell C. WHABTON BARKER. finencier.

had Progressive in politics. The two last named favored Near-

ing. The board is a perpetual hody. When a vacancy occurs it is have some interesting material for

WHAT WILL BE RESULT!

What will be the result it is dif-Professor Nearing, who recently re-fused at least two offers of further positions at double the salery, in trenched monopoly and spoken of comes received into those obtained behind but agricultural imported. The annual county, practically an appointed of the corporations, at the breakdown of civil government which proved the undoing of the belief that since Lawson was distributed at the undoing of the striking miners. They was responsible for everything trailed that was Cap. The distributed that was county, practically an appointed of the corporations, at the professors of the Whatton This year brought the matter to School have been of vast use to the present mayor and his directors by the first leader of the striking miners. They do not the started into the somewhing drastic must showing up the wrongs flone to the something drastic must showing up the wrongs flone to the ownership, a larger and larger proportion of the wealth produced itself that the something drastic must show any of the trustees of the Whatton of the wealth produced itself that since Lawson was distinct the something drastic must show any of the trustees of the was responsible for everything that something drastic must show any of the was responsible for everything that the universal trust is the something drastic must show any of the strike of the was responsible for everything the matter to School have been of vast use to the present mayor and his directors by showing up the wrongs flone to the something drastic must show any or the wrongs from property and those from proper

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notity the head of the economics de- igating the case and will doubtless It is up to every lover of free

speech to protest with no uncertain voice against this last infringement of academic freedom. The university should be a great intellectual arena for the free discussion of the

nation's most vital problems. If the professors of these institutions are made to feel that it is unsafe for them to challenge the domination of connections are as follows: enthroned plutocracy, then the university is likely to become one of

America's greatest menaces.

One lesson can be learned from

try and so long as it depends for part or all of its support upon any Governor of Pennsylvania. Owed legislative body controlled by big the governorship to Quay, for whom business. If free speech is to become a reality in our colleges, both industry and politics must be ruled democratically by the mass of the and though himself a member of the people. Democracy in industry. democracy in politics is essential if we wish democracy, if we wish free dom, in our great educational institutions.

NOTE.-- Heat week read the great artide by Joseph B. Othen telling who MORRIS JAMES LEWIS, a practof learning must be reared for the public and not for the pitteeracy. Other is done, personal friend of Prof. Scott Hear ing, who was ousted from the Univer-

liberty as follows:

IGNORE LABOR'S PROTEST IN CLEVELAND TRACERRO FIGHT. The People's College News reviews the most recent development of the Cleveland, Ohio, teachers' fight for

"The Cieveland board has recent

ly reelected Superintendent Freder-

ick, who is now under sentence for

contempt of court as an outcome of the teachers' fight. This was done in the face of protests from the Wodirector of two banks, of the fine face of protests from the flame. Company, and of the Fort Wayne and Northern InTeachers' Organization and from the Cleveland Federation of Labor 'The protest from the Cleveland Federation of Labor read in part 'We protest against his re-eppoint ficiency: because he is out of sym-Trust." He is a director of three pathy with the laboring people of the city. Who constitute more than CHARLES LOUIS BORIE, JR., seventy-five per cent of the patrons of the school; because he has asked to exclude teachers who favor the cause represented by forty thousand union laboring men and women JOHN CADWALADER, large land-holder. Reactionary Democrat in politics.

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> "INTEMPERATE UTTERANCES." (From the Kansas City Star.)

Dr. Scott Nearing, who has been dismissed from the University of Pennsylvania concludes his book on Income" with this statement: "All men must finally learn the immorality and practicel inexpediency of seeking to acquire wealth by winning it from another rather

After several speakers had characterised the ousting of Prof. Scott Nearing from the University of Pennsylvania as an outrage and so unAmerican in principle as to erouse the indignation of every right thinking Citizen, the Philadelpha Central Labor Union pessed resolutions urg-ing that this stain upon the state university be blotted out.

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ORGANIZE FOR 1916

WALTER LANFERSEEK

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Lehane comes to this country with the endorsement of the Irish Socialist Party. He has been active in the Socialist and Labor movement of both Ireland and England. He has been speaking in the New England States with great success, and his work has been commended by several state seasotaries.

Recomity he has been awarking to the inbor unions in and around Chicago. As a result of one speach before the Chicago Federatics, of Labor, he had requests for a more of dates with labor unions. He is very successful in union work, thowing the necessity of united actions between the labor and political movements. He will tour to the Western coast and back, and locals desiring a date should apply to the National Dan White is new tousing Indian.

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A Dollar Book for Fifty Cents.

"I have read the Coming King-Comrade Kruke, Corning, N. Y.

National Office Socialist Party, 868 W. Madison St., Chicago.

positions to supply the mane to all these requesting them and advertice the fact that they will be supplied and give all possible publicity to the fact that the potitions are being circulated by Socialist lemma and individuals, farmers and workers. The position to be as follows:
TO THE COMPANIE OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. G.

et on their bellies, meaning that

The same thing is true of the Socalist movement, although in a
mech less degree. It must have a
commissary consists of the nickels
and dimes of its loyal comrades.

The Socialist movement may live
hertly on enthusiasm, on the spirit
of a great Meal, but money is necescary, tea.

Bealising this, the Executive Committee has called for contributione
to a fund to do organization work
this year. Every local is asked to
contribute, either out of its treasity or by passing the hat, the cum
of \$3 as a minimum. Some locals
can give more, and they should do
so to make up for some of the
smaller locals that are unable to
contribute.

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all get into action!

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in your local, and if you have not
received the letter sent cut by the
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more anyway.

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Stational Office, send in year \$3 or more anyway.

The money received on this call for exploitable laddening our present in the field. The harvest is ripe; it is waiting for the reaper.

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The organisation work of the summer has begun, even before the organisation fund has received any money on the National Executive Summittee call. Two speakers have been seet on the road, Cornelius behave and Dan A. White.

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once in the re-organization of the International at the close of the way because of our action in justifying Germany's remany's repeated in not calculated to diett a favorable response from the comprises of either neutral or beiligerent seasonizes, and would at a more opportune time, because of the bitterness engendered by it, tend to provent accountries international agreement among the belligerents of Sessible faith.

In the interest of peace at the cartiest possible measure, and in the interest of peacelles were the falternational Solidarity, I vote MO on both the request and your proposed action on the request.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MOTION. By Lefters.

"That the Anti-War Manifests adapted by the Sational Committee at He recent nexting, he referred to a vote of the membership."

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BULBS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. The national committee of the Se-ciality Party in providing for an Open Party in The American normality Talky that the American normality

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ABOLISHING THE WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT,-I have been asked what I think of the effort of the National Committee to abolish the Woman's Department from the National Office.

What do I think of it? very active in study clubs for women, from New York to Los Angeles it was the party convention which gave to the Socialist women the "Committee" form of organization, officially discrediting all other forms, and thus destroying to a large degree the work already accomp-

is a move to kill the woman's activity in the Socialist party." Was she right?

At the meeting of the Woman's al Correspondent triumphantly re-

ficially shut off — killed.

I do not believe our cynical friend was correct in thinking those who were instrumental in getting the party convention to inaugurate the committee form of organisation were deliberately trying to kill the woman's work. But we who know the instruments is getting to the party convention to inaugurate the cour propaganda work as we should be doing. If we elect the Executive Secretary by a referendum vote, who woman's work. But we who know the heads of the departments;

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more than in the past, if we must depend upon official (and prejudiced) sanction for our every move? We were told that German women were organised after a certain fashion, and that we must follow Germany in all things. Today Germany is engaged in a fierce war, Socialists and all, and our Woman's of going to smash through the fail. ure of those who forced it upon us. to support it.

WAY OUT! I believe Socialist women will find a way. Those who were active before the Committee existed are active under its regime, and will be Mayor; and those votes are not seactive in the future, no matter what

is done to us officially.

The truth is hard to kill, and swoman full of Socialist truth, is

comrades who protest so vehementby against the abolition of the Woman's National Committee and the icles on Socialist economics and Woman's Department in the National history, to be printed in The American Woman's Department in the National history, to be printed in the National history, the National history history history history history history history history history histor Office, please definitely define for subject to first our members. Very few as far as the Leagues coming inmembers understand what Socialism to friction with the constitution and coastitutes "propaganda work for

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men at the present time. machinery having for its object the Minn. execution of so-called "work for wowen." All the Party's work is work for work of the for women. To say that our best MITTEE. — Caroline Lowe, elected Academy of Political Science, Vol.

I favor the abolition of the Wo-women, urging and encouraging all the great necessity for changes in man's Department in the national of-divisions of our organization to care that direction, these publications are valued at \$7,230,000.

fice because its function appears to ry on this work, in stimulating acts of great value and importance. The Aff of the large size mines of the me doubtful and intangible, and besivity in our locals by the preparation proceedings are published in two dom carefully two or three times. Webb City-Carterville district in cause I believe that better results tion of programs and sending out volumes, as noted above. Number 1 It takes a great hold on me." — Missouri are shut down while 2,000 for the party and for this nation: entertainment suggestions securing deals with the revision of the state miners refuse to work unless given women could be accomplished it, press articles appealing to women, constitution,—the general principles an increase in wages. The men for instance, the twenty-five hund-pushing the circulation of all liers and mechanics of the revision and maintain that because of the high red dollars that goes annually into sture addressed especially to we the structure of state government prices the zinc barone receive for the support of this office, were turnthe metal the werkers should have ed directly into propagands and orwomen and children strikers, emknown writers, whose names are an

paign states. — JANET FENIMORE KORNGOLD, Chicago.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES. -Photographic changes to the Mar Committee is before us. The main

practically no representation. To abolish the Woman's National Committee and the Woman's Department at this critical time, particularly lebed, but I do claim that the scant

spoken orders "not wanted."

we are asked to elect an Executive Secretary. What does the average party member know about the

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liam not a feminist, nor a suffragtive Secretary. What does the averlist any more than any good socialist.
I do not want what is best for the in 1908.

Thus we find every avenue of woman's work within the party of-ficially shut off — killed.

T heleve we will to nave set-capable of intelligential formations of the control party. But with the present atti- tional Committee to see that our upon. tude of men toward women, and policies are carried out. But there is members to a proposed new Article with the overwhelming majority of our officials men, how are we going to make progress in the future any mittee hasn't enough brains to pick lous consideration to this amenda competent Executive Committee,

EDUCATION. - It appears to me that the contents in The American Socialist could be considerably im-National Committee is on the verge proved upon so as to give the readers real information about Socialism and Marxian Economy. Why oc-Are we to have this sort of thing cupy valuable space discussing trif-forever? Is there absolutely NO civilization or lauding the "Soling local issues or lauding the "So-cialist victory" in Chicago, which was no victory at all, only two iners understood the relations between woman full of Socialist truth, is hard to be quieted. — JOSEPHINE CONGER-KANEKO, Chicago. cordance with his own interests if he only knows along which lines his real interests lie.

I would suggest that some capable member arrange a series of artactually means, and through their

It soins. How will you feed four to these things or well and I favor the abolition of all special letion, G. V. DAHLMER, Hibbing.

william Walderf Aster, who didn't propaganda efforts, the work of our think the United States was good enough to live in London. Engineering the pond to live in London the po ing Socialism to the attention of revision of state constitutions and ganization work in the suffrage cam- phasizing the position of our party assurance of sarnest and well con-

in all suffrage campaigns—in these and other ways, Comrade Lowe more than justified the expense of the department. However plausible the argument, however inspiring the talk of the broad class line to which we should hew, the fact is un-changed that the majority of working class women cannot be reached AND THE PERSON SHOWER BY THE tional Constitution by the National men are reached. If they can, why discussion revolves around the a condition—not a theory; a fact question of abolishing the Woman's not an ideal. The average woman-National Committee.

It seems to me very important that effective as that of the excentional we retain the Woman's National woman, is the same potent factor close of the next campaign. Then upon the Socialist party as upon any we should aboiish the Woman's National Committee, but at the same which Jim or John will attend and time provide that two of the five in which she has no business to be members of the National Executive concerned. It is not related in he Committee should be women. Unless mind to her home and children, in this is done, the women will have which her interests are largely con-

without giving them any representation on the National Executive Come National Committee does not argue equivalent to firing the women com- at their hands. And is not the sugrades out of the back door with un-spoken orders "not wanted." gestion that a separate organiza-tion be formed significant?

qualifications of those who may be women—but what is best for the nominated for Executive Secretary? Socialist party, and, as a party Absolutely nothing. As an organiser, I am opposed to a separate iser, I am well in touch with the af-At the meeting of the woman's Committee in May, 1914, the Nation- fairs of the party, yet I have about a control and which might not all Correspondent triumphantic re-interior no knowledge whatever as conform to socialist principles and al Correspondent triumphantly reported that all separate women's to the qualifications of Walter Lanpractices. Neither is there any good
commitmentance study always along forsick for the position of Executive reason why I, or any woman, should organisations — study clubs, etc.—
had gone out of existence.

At the National Committee meeting of May, 1915, we have the members voting the Woman's Committee ganizing our office forces in Chicaout of existence, in which action they are supported by the staunchest supporters of the Committee form

aupporters of the Committee form ist man is affected just as much as I am. And for this reason, I am unable to account for the "tolerance" exhibited by some men in the party, an attitude as uncalled for upon their part as it is humiliating

YOUNG PROPLE. - The National woman's work. But we who know the transport the departments, ments to the Socialist Party Con-. 414. 5 1.1

> I wish to call the attention of the relating to the Young People's So-cialist League. It is important that ment when voting, for if it is adopt-posed new Article is as follows: Section 1 .-- "The work of the Y. P. S. L. in the national field shall be under the control and direction the N. E. C. of the Socialist Party."
> Section 2—"Branches of the Y. P. S. L. shall be under the control of sidered suggestions. Frederic C. the city, county, or state organiza- Howe writes on "The Constitution tions, and must in all cases work and Public Opinion"; Charles T. tions, and must in ail cases work in harmony with the constitution and platform of the Socialist Party."
>
> After reading this amendment, it might be asked—"What objection have the Leagues to it?" The objection have the Leagues to it?" The objection is this: The Leagues object to having every Branch or Local of the Socialist Party given the full power to control their organization. They object to the Perty controlling their problem of the state constitution is object to the Party controlling their problem of the state constitution is activities. They are desirous of covered.
>
> governing themselves. They do not In the January number, the probwish to have the continual interferiems of the city and county govern-cuce in their affairs by the Party, ment and the regulation of econ-The Leagues appreciate immensely omic and social conditions are tak-Party, but they do not desire to be organisation of county government controlled. They are fully capable controlled. They are fully capable of governing themselves, and when ever the party has interfered with

platform of the Party-the leagues ignorance and misstatements others wherever organized have inserted in

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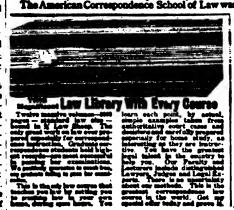
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Germany has proved Reelf uncon-querable they "demand of the gov-

readiness to enter peace negotia-tions," and they call on their social-

their own governments to the same

to win respect for itself as to com ply with this "demand" of a party representing millions of its citisens and furnishing hundreds of thous-

ands, if not millions, of its soldiers

He that ruleth his apirit is better

than he that taketh a city, and sin-cere overtures for peace by Germa-ny, made at the height of its milita-

ry prowess along the lines laid down

in the socialist appeal, would more loudly proclaim German greatness

than could the taking of many Lem-

SAILORS IN UNIQUE STRIKE ON UNCLE SAMS MADHOUSE.

An incident that took place in the

United States navy, showing the

manding officers, and how the sail-

ors resent them, is told by J. W. Lentz in The Chicago Tribune as

"When the Battieship West Virginla was commissioned it rapidly developed into what the men called a "madhouse," The captain, a disciplinarian of the old school, was

trying to put new wine into old bot-

tles by enforcing antiquated regula-

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work griting 20 names."

"BBANCH 18, Derver, Colorade, dedicates the enclosed dellar to The American Socialism, that's largely speculative, are asks we will buy 4 more. Will keep first, there is the possibility of the Collar busy all the time."

MRS. W. R. SPROVILE, Massachusetts:

"Call it "war Socialism."

As for how the war will affect but because of the divergent interaction of the conomic system. Even the conomic system. Even the most enlightened countries will go MRS. W. E. SPROULE, Massachusetts: Germany victo Rere is a bunch of four names. Will many beaten. better next time.

did stand by the country. I believe these causes exist.

In any world agreement that compromisingly revolutionary and a score of large ferries—the might be made for the preservation powerful than ever before.

CARRIE JENSEE, Conferman: 'I timed not only with democracy—tinged with social democracy—tinged w

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SAVING MONEY

Down here a weekly paper costs 15 cents a week, not in-riuding Sunday. i am glad to get The American Socialist and read the digest of the world's news in it, and, although we started to take the daily paper here, since I discovered the digent of the news in The American Socialist we cut it out. Of course, we ought to spend the money saved thereby for subscriptions to The American So-cialist—BEN OLIN, Bijoxi, Miss,

In speaking at Pittsfield, Xann, the public schools of the city.

ather Secialist planer has b have adopted resolutions exfor the betterment of the human spirit

conscription in a serious vein. They are, of course, opposed to the while the rich and their pullticione, preachers, editors, lawyers and other hangers-on are clamoring and other namers of the corr that drafting begin. But there people, with here and there a netable exception, don't collect themselves, and the laber people rightly declare that and looking for expansion. This if these shirkers, who have more at ecription. Internal disturbances are predicted if the government listens to the stay-at-home parties and tries to force the labering on to join the colors against their will

THE END OF THE WAR

By VICTOR L. BERGER

enforce peace. They will compel the nations to stop fighting. for peace.

PHILIP EGSTEIR, New York City, is we a familiar name on our roster. Four entirely new system of caring for we a familiar name on our roster. Four entirely new system of caring for

The second will as bunch of four names. Will many beaten.

Let us take up the first—Germany At present even the working people of one nation have separate intercents for Germany would strengthen at the conservatives. They would say had a strong army. If it may had a strong army. If it may had a strong army and we wouldn't have the enclosed names on your list for a hadn't been for us we wouldn't have the make all the machinery. The strength is for a hadn't been for us we wouldn't have the make all the machinery. The strength is for a hadn't been for us we wouldn't have the make and the machinery. The strength is for one nation have separate intercent. If England makes all the cotton, or trifles; join hands with your fellow or their jobs. If the United States makes all the machinery, the more powerful a nation grows under our present aystem, the more money it makes and the more men worker gots a very list for one nation have separate intercent. If England makes all the cotton, or trifles; join hands with your fellow or their jobs. If the United States makes all the machinery, the more powerful a nation grows under our present aystem, the more money it makes and the more men kind that means industrial solidarity depend work along.

ALREX BOSHEYPELD, Indianae "I have be the beaten." That's what the junk-let of the worker gots a very present along. The first the conservatives. In the first the worker gots a very present along. The first the conservatives are the worker gots a very present and the first the conservatives. The first the conservatives and the more interested

time the Social Democracy would tions and peace leagues in the

If Germany is besten the same: thmir with our real realis LOCALS THAT BUY INITIATION heaten and if there is something sta. The Poles are the superiors of SUB-CARDS TO GIVE TO THEIR NEW like a revolution the Czar will send the Russians, and, to alone, they hadreness. The Poles Cards lief to his cousin. If Germany is could work out a fine career. not beaten that danger will not he not beaten that danger will not be so great, because the Czar will be

Section, Weak.

All other countries the Socialists will also be helped. Lloyd George democracy we must not forget that will also be helped. Lloyd George democracy we must not forget that there is a great deal to he done of the street of the section of the secti

means that the French Socialists, pliances, who are rather jinguistic, will have up their old spirit after the war. men good people of intelligence ers in their struggle for emancipatif they don't the monarchists will and honesty—who are begging in the

spirit. a, Jr., attacked Mayor old International Socialist move-valided largely through imprope Frank E. Stary of Springfield for ment after the war, only with less working conditions, must travel a casty of military training in litueions—that will realize that long distance on the road of im-Another Socialist pieneer has tain clashes between the interests people. We must put our demo-division between the interests people. We must put our demo-division between the interests people, we must put our demo-division between the interests people, and our demo-division between the interests people. Valentine W. Strehli, aged all years, of various nations are unavoltable, cracy in a more practical form be-of Cincinnati, Ohio. Cincinnati Sos but that these differences in every fore we talk about democratizing case can be settled amicably if we other nations. ag the belief that his influence have a little good will and the right

Will this be the last war. None of us can tell But we can't wop.

The State Grange of aar by passing resolutions. must remote the causes of war

There may well be ware in the future while there are countries like Russia, way behind the others in the Balkans and Japan's treatment of China are examples

CAPITALIST CAUSES OF WAR.

WELCOME GERMAN PEACE MANIFESTO

By J. RAMSEY MacDONALD

British Socialist Anti-Militarist THE Socialists of the world will I WELCOME wholeheartedly the German socialist manifesto calling erament that it make known its upon the workers of other belligerent countries to use their endeavors

recessary to defend its nationality, the duty of the working classes of other belitterent countries to respond and when they think that defense is done they will want peace. The ist comrades in other belligerent It is a brave message bravely pro-mulgated. The German government could do nothing so well calculated

is done they will want peace. They only went into the war because they believed it was a war of defense.

In Germany the Socialists emforced measures—not only measures; l'il go further—they will enforce an entirely new system of caring for those at home and out of work, and for the wildwar and orphana. Also

It is as a first and essential step in that understanding that I welcome annes again this week.

B. QUAINTANER, Ohie: "Here are for the widows and orphana. Also for names for your worthy paper."

J. A. RAARE, Iswa: "Here are 20 the trade unions have helped. This the manifesto of the German Social Democrats, and believe the working that I decided to work for it. Easy wented a new term over there. They sponse.

the people will may: TF THE SOUIAL amail share of the prosperity created by the interest of the prosperity created by the pros

That it should be cut off from Rus sia. The Poles are the superiors of

WORK FOR AMERICA TO DO.

They must work so many hours a own country. If we really wish to day and they can't strike. If they do it will be high treason. English work for better labor conditions workingmen will never stand for that. That is a reintroduction of seridom, all in the name of war.

"As for France", he continued, "As for France", he continued, "the war has attengthened the re-what a crying need there is for im-"the war has attengthened the reactionaries. They are talking of a monarchy in France. The ltoman to the country in France. The ltoman to the country in the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of a period of the country suffers from and the heginning of the cou Church is stronger than ever. Which than to install the proper safety ap-

get the best of them. But I am not streets of our cities or selling news-afraid. They are getting back their papers. We should care for them. I look to a reorganization of the by consumption and 1,500,000 in- tion. ence must be recognized; that cer- that it is ruled for the benefit of the make clear and distinct the class

in short, we will build a new in- wage and service disputes a pract-It is declared that for purposes of for the betterment of the manufacture in short, we will build a new in wage and service disputes the same will live through all eternity.

In short, we will build a new in wage and service disputes the same wall in short, we will build a new in wage and service disputes the same service disputes the sam the knowledge and upon the basis, of the four largest railroad unions, that Socialism is not anti-national, those of trainmen, conductors, en-

The State Grange of Washington We at its recent convention in Centraits, unanimously adopted a declaration on the land question along the line of the Socialist platform and which was written by Waiter Price, a prominent member of the party.
It provides for government loans direct from the U.S. government

PARAGRAPHS

Don't waste your precious time crueltles perpetrated by the com-

E. MARTH. Pennsylvania: "We to do all we can to help The American war form the work to do all we can to help The American war." I self out the self the first the self that the first the self that th

When the war is over socialism ing in the most conspicuous berth tie stronger than ever hecause it world will not end war so long as will spread as never before and the in New York harbor-in view of the new International will be more un-

That is so much more possible be-cause they have had to do so many things they can never take mem slike from the very fact of their permany consistent with capmanist making it still hotter," but the Poland, for example, should be job is master of the slave on the to give the captain a new command,

> The tendency of the whole wide world is toward industrial and social democracy.

> It is well to note that while every-

The industrial unionist is the A country where 143,000 are killed true apostie of industrial emancipa-

> division between the workers and Every bit of well directed energy

to their industries; blot out the

put into the labor movement hastens by just that extent the day of victory. Socialism is the most inspiring shibboleth ever inscribed upon the

A BRAVE APPEAL.

banner of the working class.

(From The Omaha World-Herald.) The appeal for overtures toward peace made by the German socialists does them and their party infinite credit. The terms on which they insist peace should be made-terms "which will make possible friendix these surriers, who have hope at expense of the weaker nations and stake than the tollers, went I voluntary the process is fraggic with narile which would have the effect of which would have the effect of which would have the effect of the surriers and the oppression of foreign territory and the oppression to the Rules and Language Tanania to the farmers to escape of foreign territory and the oppression to the Rules and Language Tanania to the farmers to escape of foreign territory and the oppression to the Rules and Language Tanania to the farmers to escape of the surriers and the oppression to the Rules and Language Tanania to the farmers to escape of the weaker nations and the process is fraggic to the farmers to escape of the weaker nations and the process is fraggic to the farmers to escape of the weaker nations. from the banking sharks, who hold sion of other nations" - are such them up for 6 per cent and upward. as should appeal to enlightened and of course, the demand is wholly "impractical." as the government is in many and in other countries at war. No matter how many alliances the loaning business only for the but in neutral countries everywhere and permits the rich to delective their yest have, you will still have war, tienefit of the bankers, who will. These German socialists speak duties, not only for the foregoing reasons, take good care of the dear people, with wildom too, when they declare

that, if the war is not to endure un-til the full exhaustion of every na-tion engaged in it, "one of the par-ticipating powers must offer the hand of peace." In the belief that

MORRIS HILLOUIT

The action of the German Sc their motives misconstrued.

German Socialists alone. The French, English and Belgian Socialists have expressed a desire to work for, peace as soon as conditions are propitious. That would mean that the allies would east and west conquered by words, they feel that before an offer of peace can come from them they must materially im-prove their condition on the battiefield. They probably feel that it is imperative for this country or countries to win some decis-

This situation makes the out-

DOWN WITH IMPERIALISM By P. J. TROELSTRA

Socialist Momber Dutch Parliament

comes to seeing the crimes of the this war will create, in wide circles trade and political uniprism! Trade completeness, '! who are rather linguistic, will have the should also give thought to look out for themselves and dig up their old spirit after the war.

We should also give thought to plundering plunderary and the spirit after the war.

The conditions of all peoples, and not alone among the thousands of old men and would virtues of the organized work.

Organize the workers according ists arise to the occasion, can ac avoiding such a disaster, the emnations are here and that their exist-

IF I WORKED I'D BE A SOCIALIST SAYS KING

Mary Boyle O'Reilly, in her recent Interview with Haakon 11, king of Norway, said: "We talked of Europe after

the war and of socialism, for even Norway, homeland of democracy, has its socialists. The citizen king told kow recently he unexpectedly encountered five socialist members of the Norsk parliament. With his usual directness he sought their acquaintance, although they had refused invitations to visit at his

"The king was husy telling them that if he were a workman he would be a socialist, when an official photographer focused the group and the apprehensive socialists fled. Not one of them would stand and have his picture taken with the

FIRST HOPEFUL SIGN

cialists in issuing their plea for peace does not come as a surprise to Socialists generalty. It is fally in keeping-with the general Socialist anti-war program. In the international Socialist Congress of 1897, at Stuttgart, the attitude of the Socialists, in case of war, was defined. That attitude was to this effect: That until war broke out, Socialists of all countries were to make every effort to avoid it, but if those efforts folled and war broke out notwithstanding, then, at the first opportunity, the first opportune moment, the Socialists of the belligerent countries were to open propaganda for a speedy peace. There probably has been no proper or opportune moment this up to the present, as far as the German Socialists are concerned; but now, owing to the fact that the German Socialists probably feel that Germany has the strategic advantage .t. the war, they can afford to make offers of peace with out having This is not the attitude of the

have to reoccupy the territory Germany and Austria. In other ive victory over Germany before peace proffers would be suit-

look for peace indefinite so far as the activities of the Socialists are concerned, uniess, indeed, the present Socialist peace offer comes with the toleration if not the sanction of the German Government. In that event, it may lead to peace parieys among the governments, in which case the socialists in the ailled countries -England, France, Belgiumgoginaste in die countries agreed

do in formulating the essentials of a peace program. Titls would include a provision against the annexation of territory, the collection of indemnitles and would provide for the right of a people in disputed territories to determine their own political affiliations. I truly believe, looking at the

matter squarely, that the peace manifesto of the German Sociatpointing toward the end of the

THE EMPLOYERS' FEAR

unions gain much through the fear conditions for a universal popular of the employer that the workers action for a permanent peace such may all flock into the union. He as the world has hitherto not known. knows that if that should happen Probably we are about to enter he will have to fight with a force upon a psychological moment, where that he cannot control, and deal with the International Socialist move-powerful elements that can demand ment, if it is prepared and united, and gain concessions through their and a cost classification, so that any book you happen to think of, and if in every country the Social-independent power. In the hope of whether you remember the author, the title or merely the price, ployer is forced to make the conditions of labor tolerable. The same is true of politics. As soon as the workers hulid up a reasonably strong independent party, the political boss is in a quandary. If he ignores the wishes of Labor, he knows that he will develop the independent political power of the worker. He will force more and more men into the political union. He will lose control of them and ultimately they will destroy him. As soon as approximately one million votes were cast for the Socialist candidates, the political parties changed their attitude toward the working class. Every day now they are becoming more friendly. They are listening to its demands as never before. They are even stealing portions of the Socialist program. They reslize that If they do not make concessions now, they will have to fight with a force that they cannot control and deal with a powerful Socialis party that will demand and obtain trend endous reforms by its own inde-pendent force." LABOR IN POI-ITICS, by Robert Hunter, Price ?5 cents prepaid. National Office Socialist Party, 803 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

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